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This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 14, 2006. This paper is being filed within the first month after the statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this paper. An Amendment Transmittal Letter accompanies this paper for payment of the excess claim fee. If any additional fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209203.0037).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 8 of this paper.

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